

THE EVENING NEWS.

FIFTH YEAR NO. 65

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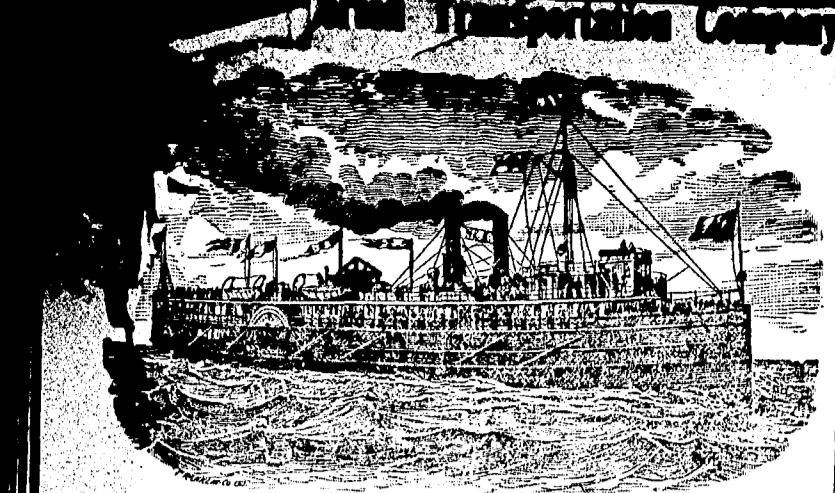
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Now is your time to buy, as prices will be cut so deep that it will be impossible to keep goods on our shelves any length of time, we want them to move and to move quickly.

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B. F. WELLS



NATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE REFORM
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President McKinley Answered
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Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 15.—Members of the National Civil Service Reform league meeting here are incensed at President McKinley on account of his attitude toward the civil service question. They are saying that he has ignored the petition of the league asking him to make civil service more complete, and has even increased the number of exclusions in the service. All that the league has from the president, its members say, is a letter from his secretary saying that the letter of the league expressing disappointment at his action would be brought to the attention of the president. The league's letter to McKinley shows a feeling of disappointment in the league, and a latent desire to criticize the president for his action. Prominent men of the league are of opinion that the president should have taken more notice of the communication.

The league's letter, after recalling the call of the committee that waited on the president in regard to civil service affairs, and expressing disappointment at his order excluding certain branches from the service, asks a revocation of the order.

The league passed a resolution pronouncing "the action of the treasury department in refusing access to public records relating to matters of public concern a violation of the undoubted right of citizens in a free country to learn from official sources how faithfully the public servants they pay administer the laws."

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FLOUR—Neglected and barely steady, closing a little firmer on the late strength in wheat.

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CORN—Spot firm; No. 2, 40½c; options closed ½c net higher; May, 38½c-40½c; December, 39½c; closed 39½c.

OATS—Spot dull; No. 2, 29½c; No. 3, 29½c; No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3 white, 30½c; track mixed western, 29½c-30½c; track white, 31c-32c; options dull, but steady.

BUTTER—Steady. Western dairy, 23c-25c; June creamery, 22c-25c; factory, 15½c-20c.

CHEESE—Steady. Fall made fancy small, 12½c-13c; do, fancy large, 12½c-13c; late made small, 12c-12½c; large late made, 13½c.

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LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.
HOGS—Choice to fancy strong-weight packing, \$1.02½c-1.10; rough to good heavy packing, \$1.32½c-1.35; plain to choice heavy mixed, \$0.87½c-0.90; assorted light, \$0.97½c-1.05; common to choice light mixed, \$0.90; thin to choice, \$0.80-0.85.

CATTLE—Christmas Beeves, \$6.65-8.55; choice fat Steers, \$3.70-4.60; good medium shipping and export Steers, \$5.05-6.55; plain grades, \$3.50-5.00; common and rough, \$3.00-4.40; fair to choice Feeders, \$3.50-4.60; plain to good Stockers, \$2.50-3.55; Bulls, poor and heavy to fancy light, \$2.50-4.20; fed Texas Steers, good to fancy, \$1.25-3.50; light, half-fat grass Texas Steers, \$3.40-5.25; Western range Steers, \$4.25-5.25; Western range Cows and Heifers, \$3.40-5.25.

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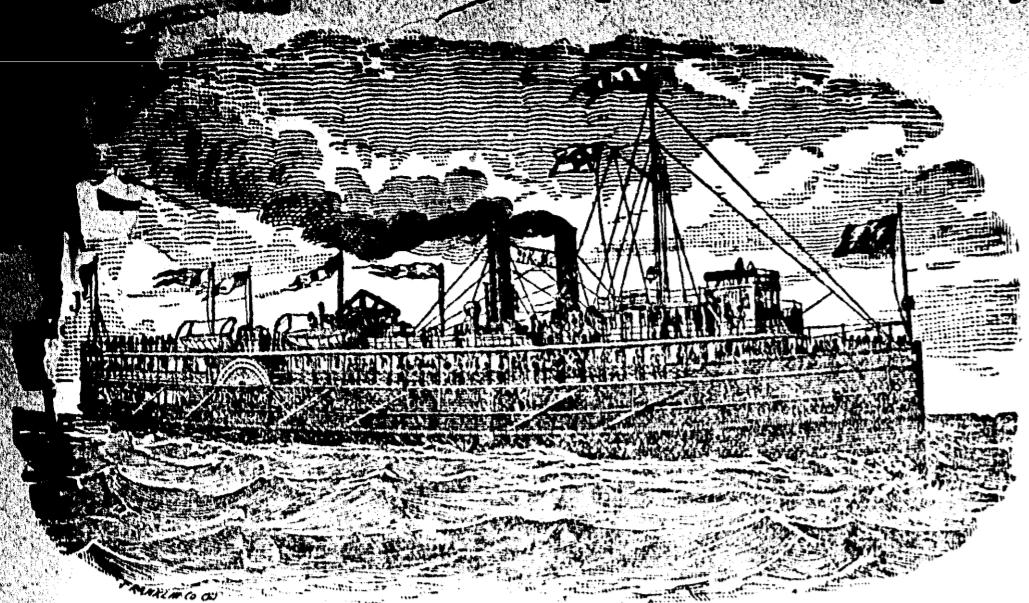
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CIVIL SERVICE.

National League Attacks Order of President McKinley Issued May 20.

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The league's letter, after recalling the call of the committee that waited on the president in regard to civil service affairs, and expressing disappointment at his order excluding certain branches from the service, asks a revocation of the order.

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Over to Court.

Is Not at all Disturbed
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Says He Buys Butter of
Farmers.

The case against Edward Brant, charged with serving oleomargarine on the tables at the Hotel Benton without the proper sign, was heard in Justice Graves' court last night at 7 o'clock.

The case was conducted by Prosecuting Attorney Valentine and Mr. Brant was represented by Attorney George W. Bridgman.

State Chemist Hess testified that the sample submitted to him for analysis was imitation butter. Mr. Brant did not offer any evidence and was bound over to the next term of the circuit court.

Mr. Brant says that during all the time he has managed the Hotel Benton not one ounce of buttering has come into the house with his knowledge. He buys his butter from several farmers who make the Hotel Benton their regular market and he says he is positive that they would not sell him anything but pure butter.

Mr. Brant says there is certainly a colored gentleman in the wood pile and he is going to find him.

ANTI-TRUST LAW A FARCE.

Only Way to Get Rid of Them is to Attack Trusts' Profits.

Lansing, Dec. 14.—Judge J. G. Ramsdell, of Traverse City, for several years chairman of the state grange executive committee, says the anti-trust law passed by the last legislature is a farce because its title defining a trust is too sweeping, taking in all combinations in business that are not monopolies. A clause was introduced which absolutely prohibits any officer of the trust from giving testimony, thus making it impossible to obtain a conviction. Judge Ramsdell believes that the only way to get rid of trusts is to attack their profits and seek to make persons connected with them amenable to the criminal law. If trusts are made unprofitable by the law they will cease to exist.

ONLY IMAGINARY

The Kicks of Sugar Beet Growers of the State.

Lansing, Dec. 15.—"If there is any dissatisfaction among the beet growers of Bay county with the treatment they have received at the hands of the inspectors and weighmasters that were appointed by my department, I wonder that I have never heard of it before," said Land Commissioner Win. A. French yesterday. "It seems strange to me that if anything is wrong up there they did not appeal to my department and give me a chance to right it before they went to the governor about it."

"I have not heard a word of complaint from Bay county before this. Quite the contrary Thomas Cranage told me not long ago that the farmers up there were all delighted with the beet-growing industry, and that they were so anxious to be sure and get contracts for acreage that they were coming to him a year in advance."

POOL ROOM IN EAU CLAIRE

Grant Aldrich Explains to the Village Board.

The following is from the official records of the meeting of the Eau Claire village board last Monday evening:

"President Stevens reported that Grant Aldrich had violated his contract by allowing minors in his pool room and asked the council to take action. His statements were substantiated by Marshal Lord, Clerk Vanderhoof and Trustee Freeman, and a bitter discussion followed. On Trustee DeWitt declaring that the evidence was not sufficient and that the charges must be made in writing, no action was taken. Mr. Aldrich explained his position by saying that the boys who visit his place had told him they were of age."

Twenty-Five Years of Suffering.

Mr. T. V. Baldinger of 117 Clinton street, Detroit, writes: "Dr. Chase's Ointment is a blessing, it cured me of itching piles after 25 years of suffering during which time I tried doctors' treatment and many kinds of ointments without result." Dr. Chase's Ointment guaranteed to cure piles, eczema and all skin troubles, 50 cents, all druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sample box free for mailing.

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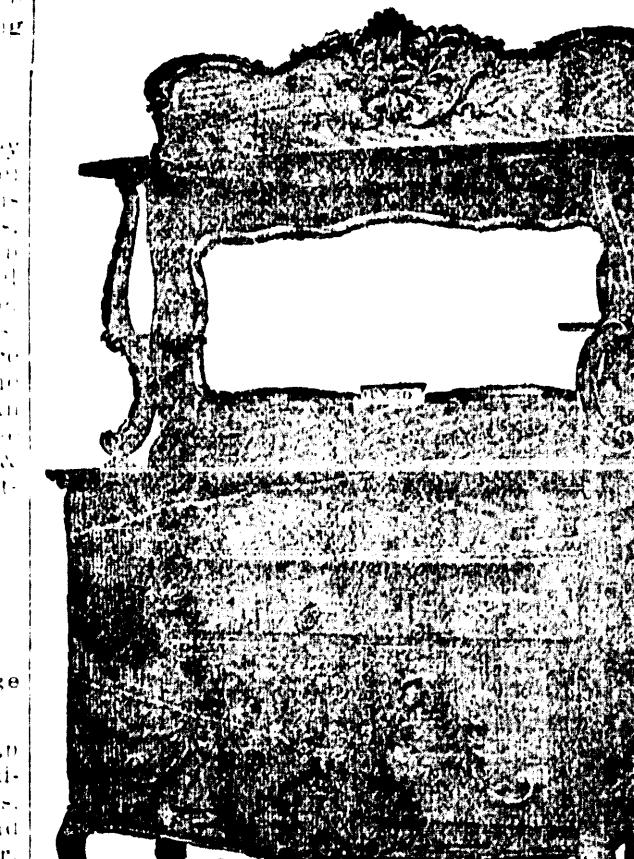
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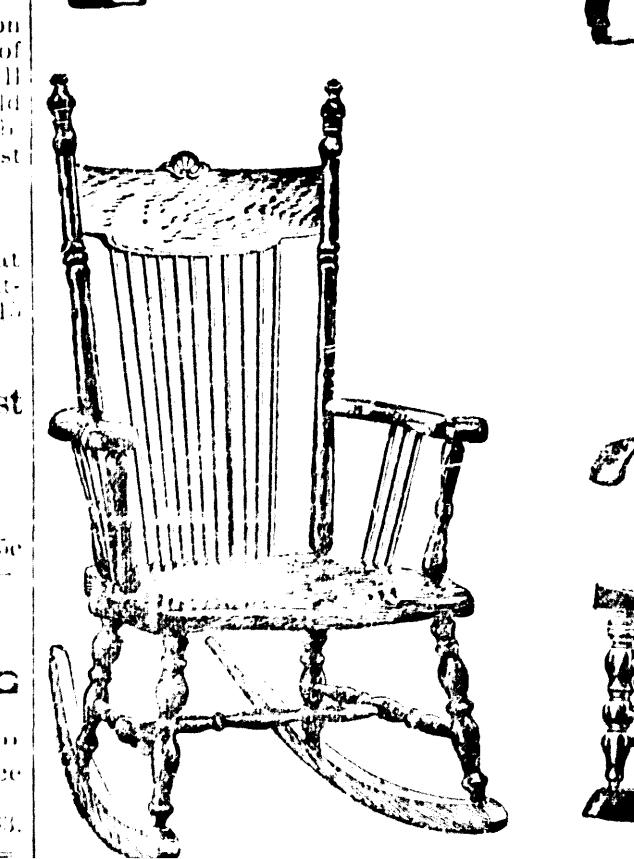
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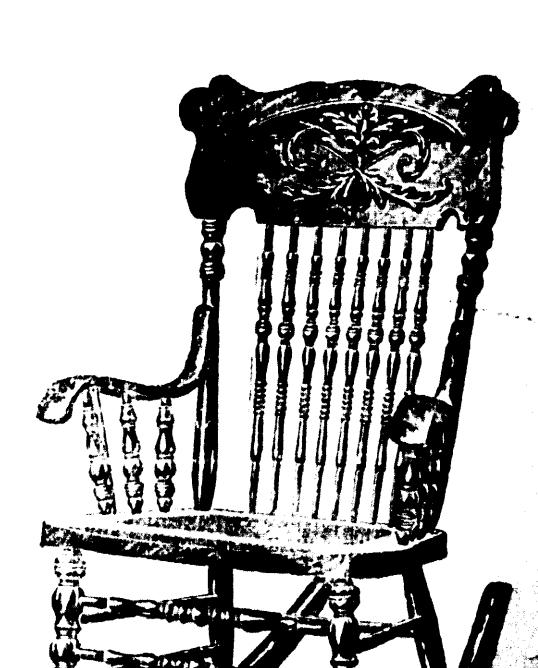
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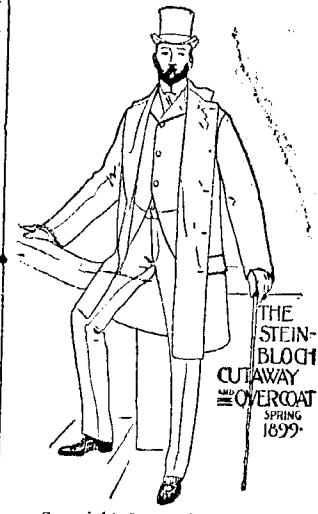
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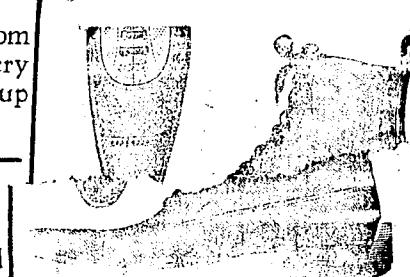
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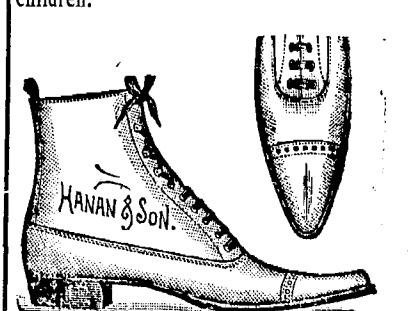
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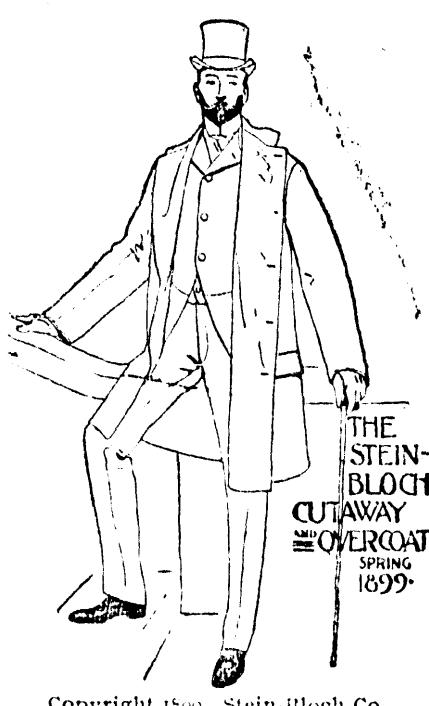
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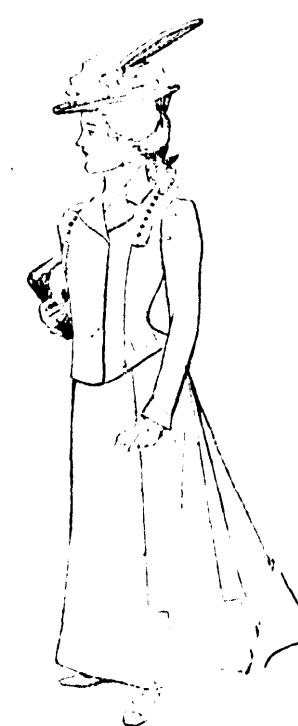


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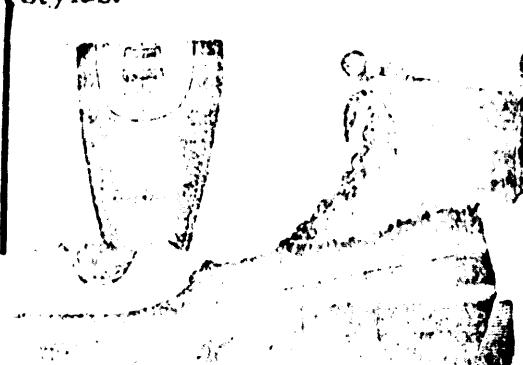
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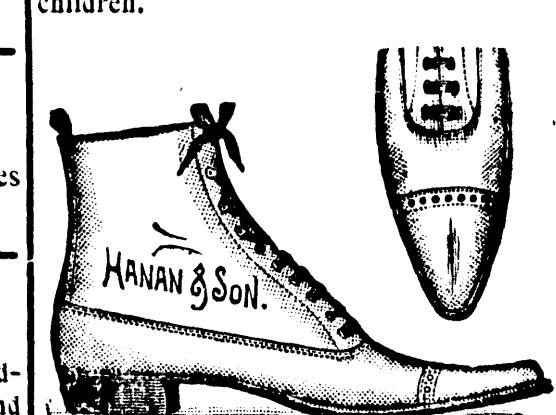
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NEW TAX LAW

Milo D. Campbell Talks for
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Supervisors Will Be More Strict

Next Year.

Hon. Milo D. Campbell, president of the state tax commission, addressed the state convention of farmers club at Lansing, December 12 and among other things said:

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In order to form an estimate of the total amount of all taxes raised upon real and personal property in this state by direct taxation, I took the three counties of Branch, Van Buren and Marquette, whose returns in the office of the auditor general were complete, as a basis for such estimate. In these three counties, the taxes to be raised this year, including state, county, town, city and village, are as follows:

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Estimating these amounts by the population of Michigan, there will be raised by direct taxation upon Michigan property this year, \$20,015,186

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In other words, property assessed at 972 millions of dollars pays 20 millions of dollars taxes, while railroad property, with an estimated value of 190 millions, pays \$36,755.06, or approximately, one million dollars of taxes—the class to which your property belongs paying upon an average in the state more than two per cent up a assessed valuation, and the other paying but a half of one per cent upon its real value.

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Ninety-eight per cent of the railroads, mines, telegraph and express properties of the state are owned by non-residents of Michigan. That property is just as much entitled to equality and justice as the log house and forty acres, but no more.

Our lumber and timber interests are scarcely touched with taxes. The great water transportation companies have untold millions invested in boats. They gird our shores with unbroken bands of smoke and sail and scarcely know that we have a law of taxation.

On the second Monday of next April, the supervisor will be due again. He may not reach us on that day, but any taxable property then held will be subject to assessment. When he comes he will have more than his assessment roll; he will have a bundle of blank statements, and one of them must be filled out, signed and sworn to by every taxpayer. It will not be discretionary as heretofore with the supervisor to require it or not.

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We are told that men will only double their energies in assigning to citizens of foreign states and in the use of other false cures.

It is but a few hours farther to Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and New York than to many parts of Michigan, and the slips of mortgages owned in other states will be sent there for assessment.

If we lose the tax ourselves our neighbors may get it and we profit by reciprocity.

These remedies, with our criminal laws for perjury in the making of false statements, may not be pleasant for some to contemplate who have hitherto enjoyed the collecting of interest without the payment of taxes.

Brown owns a farm that he knows to be worth \$5,000. The supervisor in a patronizing spirit puts it down at \$4,000 and somehow skips a cow and ten sheep. Brown congratulates himself that he stands in with the supervisor. He never asks or questions the assessment of Smith or Jones who have been assessed on but one-half or a third val-

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Brown never considers that his one dollar advantage has cost him five.

Our whole assessment system has been one of flirtation. Citizens have not only the right but they ought to inquire, how others than themselves are assessed. Taxation is a partnership matter and every partner ought to interest himself in the business and see that others contribute their share of the expenses. It is a false conception that to do so is meddling with other people's affairs. What harm could arise if local newspapers were to publish the assessed values, real and personal, against every taxpayer? It would be interesting and proper. Would it not repay the expense many fold?

If a farmer puts a half bushel of small apples in the middle of a barrel and sells it on the market, it affords ample excuse for millions of water in the middle of some corporation to be sold at par and afterward paid for by the consumer.

The farmer, when discovered is arrested, disgraced and sent to jail, and it is well known how we serve the others.

Tonight some New Jersey, Delaware or other combination with its tentacles reaching into every town and state, decrees that the price of iron, leather, coal, sugar or any of a thousand articles, shall be raised ten or a hundred per cent, and the morning finds it done.

The farmers in their millions of homes scattered out among the hills, and the toilers for bread, must pay the price as a hostage for their liberty and right to live.

The farm today is about the only territory over which God has retained any jurisdiction in the administration of his somewhat antiquated law of supply and demand.

But though you may, for a time at least, be forced to buy of monopoly and to sell in competition, so sure as God reigns you are not compelled except by your passive consent to have levied upon you an unjust tribute of taxes that some octopus of foreign ownership may escape, or that your neighbor may ride scot free while you are lifting upon the wheel of his wagon.

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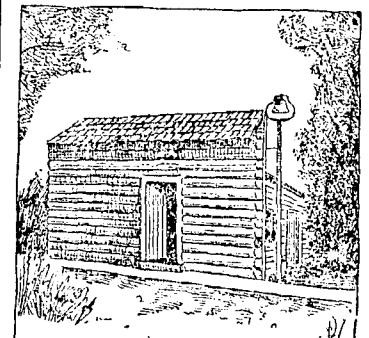
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NEW TAX LAW

Milo D. Campbell Talks for
Justice to all.

Supervisors Will Be More Strict

Next Year.

Hon. Milo D. Campbell, president of the state tax commission, addressed the state convention of farmers club at Lansing, December 12 and among other things said:

The supervisor has called at your country home. He found your farms uncovered. The cattle and sheep, unsuspecting his mission, were in the front fields or about the barn and ready to make his acquaintance. He had his map along, and he got every acre that God ever spread out in your township and he wrote it down in his book. The summer months, too, have come and gone. Your crops have been sown, tilled and harvested, and the soil is now resting for the year nineteen hundred. Your farms have had their enemies. While you were plowing or sinking the ancient boulder beneath its reach, the bugs were multiplying in the potatoes, the weeds were growing in the field, the gate was sagging and the wind was blowing the rails from the fence.

In order to form an estimate of the total amount of all taxes raised upon real and personal property in this state by direct taxation, I took the three counties of Branch, Van Buren, and Marquette, whose returns in the office of the auditor general were complete, as a basis for such estimate. In these three counties, the taxes to be raised this year, including county, town, city and village, are as follows:

Marquette \$331,069.61
Van Buren 235,753.31
Branch 208,874.70

Estimating these amounts by the population of Michigan, there will be raised by direct taxation upon Michigan property this year, \$20,015,180.

The property upon which this amount is raised is assessed at less than 972 millions of dollars.

In other words, property assessed at 972 millions of dollars pays 20 millions of dollars taxes, while railroad property, with an estimated value of 190 millions, pays \$1,036,775.00, or approximately, one million dollars of taxes—the class to which your property belongs paying upon an average in the state more than two per cent up to assessed valuation, and the other paying but a half of one per cent upon it, real value.

Not one single dollar of taxes is collected from the chair, palace, dining and sleeping car companies doing business in this state, and not a penny from the great freight car lines with their thousands of cars traversing our roads every day in the year, and all because of our inadequate and defective laws. Our sister states are forcing these companies to contribute their taxes as upon other property. How much longer Michigan will leave them on the exempt list and levy the burden upon real estate is not quite yet known.

Ninety-eight per cent of the railroads, mines, telegraph and express properties of the state are owned by non-residents of Michigan. That property is just as much entitled to equality and justice as the log house and forty acres, but no more.

Our lumber and timber interests are scarcely touched with taxes. The great water transportation companies have untold millions invested in arts. They gird our shores with unbroken bands of smoke and sail and sea, only know that we have a law of taxation.

On the second Monday of next April, the supervisor will be due again. He may not reach us on that day, but any taxable property then held will be subject to assessment. When he comes he will have more than his assessment roll; he will have a bundle of bank statements, and one of them must be filled out, signed and sworn to by every taxpayer. It will not be discreet, easy as heretofore with the supervisor to require it or not.

The supervisor will have more. He will have a record of every live mortgage upon Michigan property owned by residents of his town. Upon these mortgage slips he will be expected and required to make a return to the tax commission, showing at how much it was assessed, what was claimed as of set, to whom the off-setting indebtedness was due, residence and amount. It partly paid, how much is remaining. Owners of mortgages will hardly venture to claim more has been paid than has been received, through fear that these preserved slips may sometime turn up as evidence of payment in the hands of the mortgagor.

We are told that men will only double their energies in assigning to citizens of foreign states and in the use of other false cures.

It is but a few hours farther to Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and New York than to many parts of Michigan, and the slips of mortgages owned in other states will be sent there for assessment.

If we lose the tax ourselves no neighbors may get it and we profit by reciprocity.

These remedies, with our criminal laws for perjury in the making of false statements, may not be pleasant for some to contemplate who have hitherto enjoyed the collecting of interest without the payment of taxes.

Brown owns a farm that he knows to be worth \$5,000. The supervisor in a patronizing spirit puts it down at \$4,000 and somehow skips a cow and ten sheep. Brown congratulates himself that he stands in with the supervisor. He never asks or questions the assessment of Smith or Jones who have been assessed on but one-half or a third val-

ue and not a cent on mortgages or credits.

Brown never considers that his one dollar advantage has cost him five.

Our whole assessment system has been one of flirtation. Citizens have not only the right but they ought to inquire, how others than themselves are assessed. Taxation is a partnership matter and every partner ought to interest himself in the business and see that others contribute their share of the expenses. It is a false conception that to do so is meddling with other people's affairs. What harm could arise if local newspapers were to publish the assessed values, real and personal, against every taxpayer? It would be interesting and proper. Would it not repay the expense many fold?

If a farmer puts a half bushel of small apples in the middle of a barrel and sells it on the market, it affords ample excuse for millions of water in the middle of some corporation to be sold at par and afterward paid for by the consumer.

The farmer, when discovered is arrested, disgraced and sent to jail, and it is well known how we serve the others.

Tonight some New Jersey, Delaware or other combination with its tentacles reaching into every town and state, determines that the price of iron, leather, coal, sugar or any of a thousand articles shall be raised ten or a hundred per cent, and the morning finds it done.

The farmers in their millions of homes scattered out among the hills, and the toilers for bread, must pay the price as a hostage for their liberty and right to live.

The farm today is about the only territory over which God has retained any jurisdiction in the administration of his somewhat antiquated law of supply and demand.

But though you may, for a time at least, be forced to buy of monopoly and to sell in competition, so sure as God reigns you are not compelled except by your passive consent to have levied upon you an unjust tribute of taxes that some octopus of foreign ownership may escape, or that your neighbor may ride scot free while you are lifting upon the wheel of his wagon.

Paid Dear For His Leg

B. D. Blanton, of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over \$300.00 to doctors to cure a Running Sore on his leg. Then they wanted to eat it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for piles 25cts a box. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

HOUSE BAZAAR

Presbyterian Ladies Will Hold it This Week.

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will hold a house bazaar in the parlors of Mr. S. A. Bailey's residence from 1 to 6 o'clock on the afternoons of Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week.

The feature of the bazaar will be the sale of bags for various purposes.

At the same time will be held the third annual sale of paintings, both oil and watercolor, by Mrs. George K. Wainwright, to which special attention is called.

Every article will be reasonable in price and suitable for a Christmas gift. The public are cordially invited.

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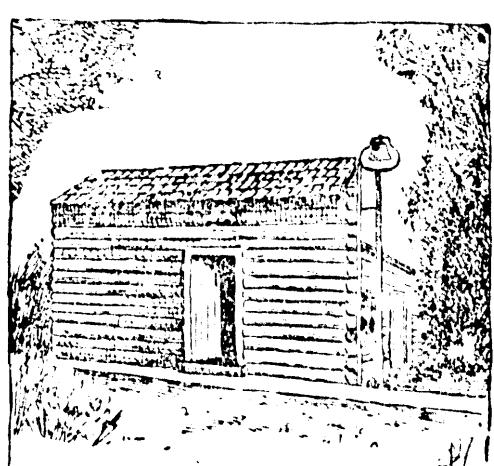
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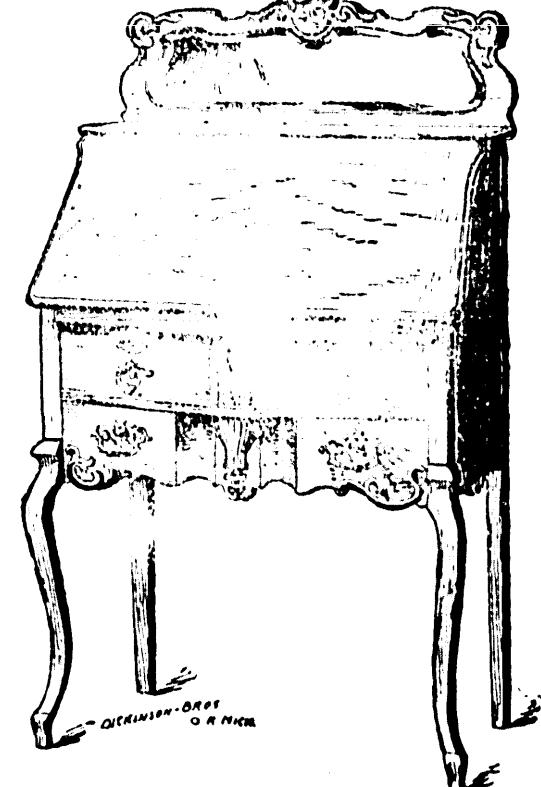
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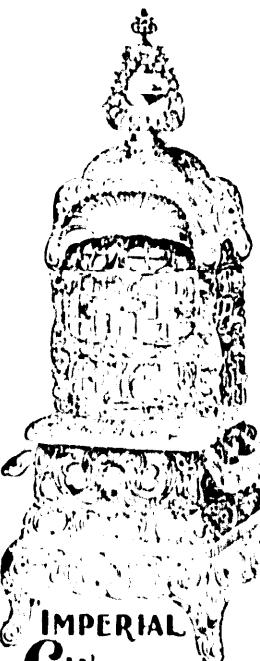


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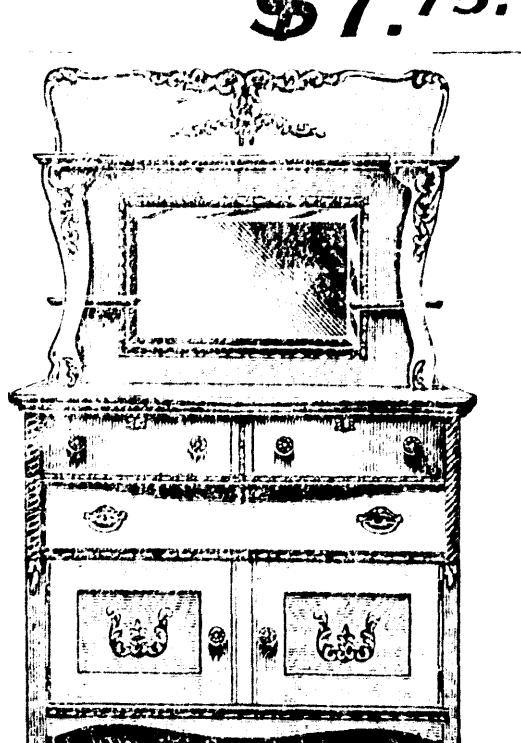
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If war shall cease to strew the world with woe and suffering because of what has been done by the peace conference at The Hague, humanity will owe its deliverance largely to the efforts of Baron Johann von Bloch, whose book, "The War of the Future," it was that turned the mind of the czar of Russia toward peace and made the conference possible. Rarely in the world's history has it fallen to the lot of one man to do such a noble work for his race as Baron von Bloch has done. Whatever may be the immediate outcome of the conference at The Hague, the impression produced on the minds of men by the baron's volume can never be effaced. Such a graphic, powerful and convincing portrayal of the miseries and horrors of war has never been given to the world before. Arguments along this line, pleas for peace, and books and pamphlets against war are plentiful enough in all literature, ancient and modern. But Baron von Bloch's work gains its novelty and its special force from the fact that, while he enters no direct plea for peace, he sets forth the terrible results of future wars with such minute and philosophical detail, and with such an overwhelming array of facts and figures, that it is impossible for anyone to think of embroiling the nations in future conflicts at arms without a shudder of horror. The baron, says Leslie's Weekly, has enjoyed exceptional facilities for producing a work of this kind. He is a Russian official of high rank, and has had access to valuable material in the archives of the Russian government. He gave eight years to the task of writing the six volumes of "The War of the Future."

In them he discusses at length the art and conduct of war, the carrying



BARON JOHANN VON BLOCH.
(The Real Author of the International Peace Conference.)

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Treatment of Nose Bleed.

Epistaxis, or "nose bleed," is an affliction to which some individuals are exceedingly prone. As it is frequently merely an effort on the part of nature to relieve the system of a surplus amount of blood, it should not be checked unless the hemorrhage becomes excessive. One of the first measures to be employed for that means is the elevation of the head and arms. Next press the upper lip firmly against the base of the nose or nostrils. Snuffing up fine salt, tannin or powdered alum is effective, or a solution may be made of either and syringed into the nasal cavity; likewise common lemon juice or vinegar, remembering to have the patient keep his mouth open to permit the escape of the fluid. Do not allow him to bend over a basin. Applications of ice-cold compresses to the back of the neck and bridge of the nose are useful, and rendered more so by employing a very hot foot bath at the same time.

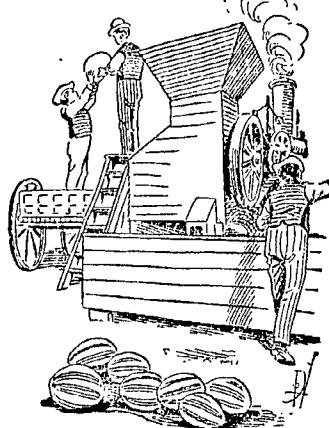
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NEW KANSAS INDUSTRY.

Started by This Season's Wonderful and Inexhaustible Surplus of Watermelons.

While the rest of the country has been paying 15 and 20 cents a slice for watermelon at lunch, out in Kansas they have been thrashing them—yes, thrashing melons, throwing them into machines by the ton, smashing the rich, juicy fruit into useless pulp, and all to get the seeds. They have actually found it a profitable business.

This has been a great melon season in Kansas. The innumerable square miles of sand hill and waste, absolutely



THRASHING WATERMELONS.
(A New Industry Started This Year in Western Kansas.)

useless for ordinary farming, have been discovered to be invaluable for melon patches. The whole state went into the business in the spring, and the result was that 50-pound melons sold at two for a nickel in September.

Kansas ate her fill of melons, shipped all she could sell to any market at any price, and still found herself fairly carpeted with them. There were not people enough to eat the hundredth part of them, and something had to be done.

So somebody found that melon seeds had a marketable value as seeds—not in Kansas, of course, but in the rest of the country—and small though the game seemed, there were melons to burn, and they went into the business. Horse-power thrashers were devised, and all through September the state mashed up watermelons.

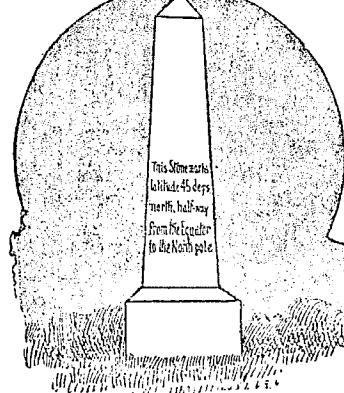
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The seeds are sold to the Chicago and eastern wholesale seed dealers. The price varies from eight to fifteen cents a pound, this year being rather low on account of the large yield. The yield to the acre runs from 150 to 300 pounds which, as the land is worth only five dollars or less, makes a good return. With an income of \$25 and the cost of raising estimated at eight to twelve dollars an acre giving fair wages for all work, this makes one of the most profitable crops that the western Kansas prairie lands can raise.

POLE AND EQUATOR.

Little Village of North Perry, Me., Is Located Precisely Midway Between Them.

A singular mark of honor, and yet one to which it is naturally entitled has just been conferred by the United States government upon North Perry Me., a little village situated in Washington county, about 21 miles from Calais. That hitherto insignificant hamlet is located midway between the equator and the north pole, and this memorable fact is to be noted on a shaft



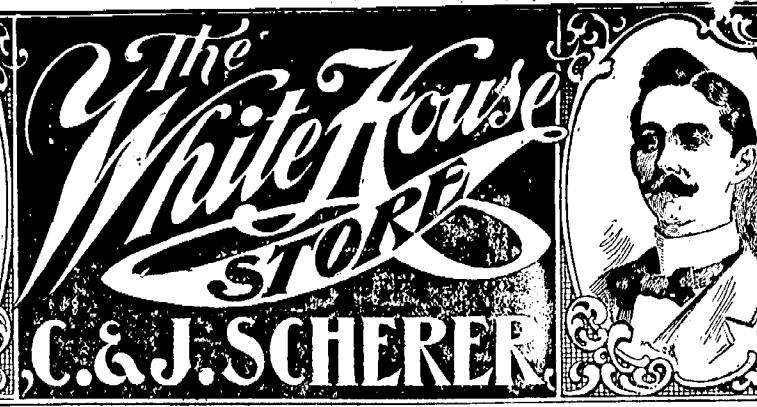
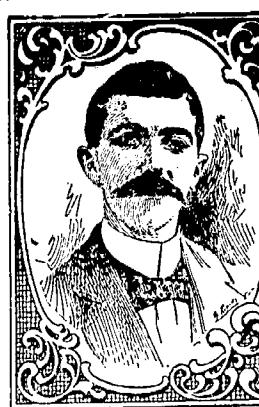
MIDWAY MONUMENT.
(Shaft to Be Erected by the Government at North Perry, Me.)

which is to be erected within the next few days at one of the most central points in the village.

There is one church in North Perry, and the shaft will be placed on one side of the little path leading from the street to the church door. On the front of the pillar will be cut the words: "This stone marks latitude 45 degrees north, half way from the equator to the north pole."

Naturally this unexpected incident has set the people of North Perry in a flutter of excitement. There are only about 500 persons in the place and while the men earn their living by acting as guides to hunting parties and by working in lumber camps, the women and children earn a little money in the spring and early fall by picking berries and sending them to the canning factories. Not often do they take a holiday, but they are determined to have one on the day when the shaft is placed in position.

The stone, which has just been completed at a granite quarry near Calais, was ordered by the government, and the spot which it will occupy has been marked by the geographical surveyors of the United States government as be-



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Thousands of useful Holiday goods just arrived. Come everybody and inspect our Great New Stock, many items just the things for Christmas gifts. In order to close out the entire stock quick we have marked the goods so low that most any one can afford to make Christmas presents this year. We have also one of the most complete stocks of Men's, Boys' and Childrens Suits, Overcoats, Zero Collar Ulsters, Reverses, Etc., at prices 40 per cent. below other houses, also the same big discount on Ladies' Misses' and Children's Jackets, Capes, Skirts, Wrappers, Etc. Underwear for Men, Women and Children at prices that will make them go. Gloves and Mittens, Hats and Caps, Neckwear by the thousands come one in a box, latest styles, just the thing for Christmas gifts, also a great variety of Handkerchiefs and Mufflers.

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CHICAGO & WEST MICHIGAN

GOING SOUTH.

Stations.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Grand Rapids Lv.	7:10	12:11	4:35	11:46
Benton Harbor	10:23	2:12	7:30	-5
St. Joseph	10:30	2:20	7:37	-5
Chicago, ar.	1:30	5:36	10:4	-5
	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.

GOING NORTH.

Stations.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Chicago Lv.	7:15	12:00	5:00	11:50
				a.m.
St. Joseph	10:10	2:45	7:50	2:50
Benton Harbor	10:20	2:55	7:58	3:00
Grand Rapids, ar.	1:25	5:05	10:10	6:20
Traverse City ar.	9:10		12:40	
Charlevoix ar.	11:25		3:10	
Petoskey ar.	11:55		3:40	
	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.

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GEO. DEHAVEN, Gen. Pass. Agt. Grand Rapids
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VANDALIA LINE

Terre Haute & Logansport Railway Co.

TIME TABLE.

In effect Nov. 26, 1899.

Trains leave South Bend for the South:
No. 21, Ex. Sun., 5:15 a. m. for Terre Haute.
No. 3, Ex. Sun., 11:45 a. m. for Terre Haute.
No. 2, Ex. Sun., 6:45 p. m. for Logansport.

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C. M. WHEELER, Trav. Agt. Terre Haute, Ind.

Or E. A. FORD, Gen. Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus Railway Co.

TIME TABLE.

Effective Sunday, October 22, 1899.

Going South	No. 9 No 3 No 1	No. 2 No 1 No 10
Dly Dly Dly	ex. ex. ex.	dly dly dly
Sun. Sun. Sun.	Stations a.m. pm. pm.	Sun. Sun. Sun.
1:00 4:00 7:00	Benton Harbor 11:10 4:45 5:45	
	*Naples	
1:13 4:10 7:09	*Somerville 11:01 8:35 5:30	
1:17 4:12 7:11	*Sparta 10:58 6:32 5:26	
2:22 4:16 7:14	*Royton 10:54 6:37 5:20	
2:32 4:25 7:21	Hinchman 10:45 6:19 5:10	
2:42 4:29 7:24	*Stevens 10:41 6:15 5:00	
2:50 4:42 7:33	Berrien Springs 10:30 6:02 4:42	
2:10 4:50 7:42	*Oakland 10:20 5:53 4:18	
2:30 5:10 8:00	*Benton's Buchanan 10:00 5:35 4:00	
	*Flag stations.	

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Satisfaction and Happiness..

They go hand in hand. You cannot be perfectly satisfied with yourself or anybody else if you are dressed in clothes that do not fit or ill become you.

It costs but little more to have clothes with a style and fit than to wear garments fitted over a dummy.

Of course you will get the idea and call at our tailoring store and see the latest fabrics and styles in cut.

H. A. Foeltzer

Corner Pipestone and Wall Streets

Send us ONE DOLLAR

Put this ad. out and send to us \$1.00, and we will send you our NEW ILLUSTRATED ACME QUEEN PIANO ORGAN, by freight C. O. D., subject to examination. You can examine it at your nearest freight depot and if you find it exactly as represented, equal to organs that retail \$400-\$500 or more, and better than organs advertised by others at more money, pay the freight agent our special 90 days' offer price, \$31.75, less the \$1.00, or \$30.75, and freight charges.

Such an offer was never made before.

THE ACME QUEEN is one of the most DURABLE AND SWEETEST TUNED INSTRUMENTS ever made. From the highest to the lowest note, which includes the organ stops, it is perfectly in tune and has a perfect appearance. Made from solid quarter sawn oak, antique finish, handsomely decorated and ornamented, latest 1899 model. THE ACME QUEEN is 6 feet 5 inches high, 42 inches long, 16 inches wide, weighs 300 pounds. Contains one organ. It follows: Diamond, Principal, Octave, Melodeon, Celeste, Cromorne, Bass Coupler, Treble Coupler, Diapason Forte and Vox Humana; 2 Octave

JOHANN VON BLOCH.

The Famous Author Who First Spoke for Universal Peace.

His Remarkable Influence with the Czar of Russia Led to the Call for the International Conference at The Hague.

If war shall cease to strew the world with woe and suffering because of what has been done by the peace conference at The Hague, humanity will owe its deliverance largely to the efforts of Baron Johann von Bloch, whose book, "The War of the Future," it was that turned the mind of the czar of Russia toward peace and made the conference possible. Rarely in the world's history has it fallen to the lot of one man to do such a noble work for his race as Baron von Bloch has done. Whatever may be the immediate outcome of the conference at The Hague, the impression produced on the minds of men by the baron's volume can never be effaced. Such a graphic, powerful and convincing portrayal of the miseries and horrors of war has never been given to the world before. Arguments along this line, pleas for peace, and books and pamphlets against war are plentiful enough in all literature, ancient and modern. But Baron von Bloch's work gains its novelty and its special force from the fact that, while he enters no direct plea for peace, he sets forth the terrible results of future wars with such minute and philosophical detail, and with such an overwhelming array of facts and figures, that it is impossible for anyone to think of embroiling the nations in future conflicts at arms without a shudder of horror. The baron, says Leslie's Weekly, has enjoyed exceptional facilities for producing a work of this kind. He is a Russian official of high rank, and has had access to valuable material in the archives of the Russian government. He gave eight years to the task of writing the six volumes of "The War of the Future."

In them he discusses at length the art and conduct of war, the carrying



BARON JOHANN VON BLOCH.
(The Real Author of the International Peace Conference.)

power of modern rifles and explosives. He shows that, with the latest inventions in the machinery of war, future conflicts between great armies will be more horrible and destructive than anything conceived of before. He gives the figures of the great standing armies of Europe, amounting altogether to over 6,000,000 men, and discusses the vast and complicated problems connected with their movements and subsistence in time of war, showing how industry will be paralyzed and the people beggared and ruined by the drafts upon their war resources. He states, for example, that in a war between the dual and triple alliance of Europe 15,000,000 armed men would be set in motion, whose daily expense would be \$2,000,000. When one reads statements like these from the baron's work it is not a matter of surprise that it should have set the ear of all the Russians to devising methods to bring about a reign of peace among men. That the work will go far toward bringing about the happy time there can be no manner of doubt. The baron is 65 years old, but he looks younger. He is stout and well preserved, and has piercing eyes. When he becomes excited he is fierce in manner and quite otherwise than a peaceful-looking individual. He talks English fairly, in common with eight or nine other languages. His horror of war dates back to his youthful days, when he gave much time to historical reading, and his great work is really the outcome of much thought and study. He is very sanguine over the future, but does not expect the millennium will be ushered in very soon. He is a truly wise man and not a crank or a mere dreamer.

Treatment of Nose Bleed.

Epistaxis, or "nose bleed," is an affliction to which some individuals are exceedingly prone. As it is frequently merely an effort on the part of nature to relieve the system of a surplus amount of blood, it should not be checked unless the hemorrhage becomes excessive. One of the first measures to be employed for that means is the elevation of the head and arms. Next press the upper lip firmly against the base of the nose or nostrils. Snuffing up fine salt, tannin or powdered alum is effective, or a solution may be made of either and syringed into the nasal cavity; likewise common lemon juice or vinegar, remembering to have the patient keep his mouth open to permit the escape of the fluid. Do not allow him to bend over a basin. Applications of ice-cold compresses to the back of the neck and bridge of the nose are useful, and rendered more so by employing a very hot foot bath at the same time.

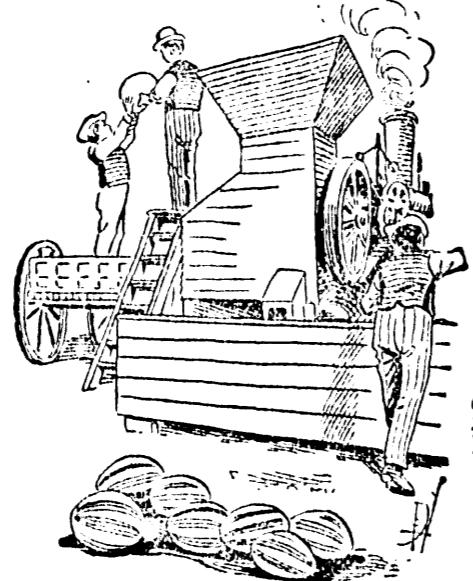
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The newest artificial paving blocks to

NEW KANSAS INDUSTRY.

Started by This Season's Wonderful and Inexhaustible Surplus of Watermelons.

While the rest of the country has been paying 15 and 20 cents a slice for watermelon at lunch, out in Kansas they have been thrashing them—yes, thrashing melons, throwing them into machines by the ton, smashing the rich, juicy fruit into useless pulp, and all to get the seeds. They have actually found it a profitable business.

This has been a great melon season in Kansas. The innumerable square miles of sand hill and waste, absolutely



THRASHING WATERMELONS.
(A New Industry Started This Year in Western Kansas.)

useless for ordinary farming, have been discovered to be invaluable for melon patches. The whole state went into the business in the spring, and the result was that 50-pound melons sold at two for a nickel in September.

Kansas ate her fill of melons, shipped all she could sell to any market at any price, and still found herself fairly carpeted with them. There were not people enough to eat the hundredth part of them and something had to be done.

So somebody found that melon seeds had a marketable value as seeds, not in Kansas, of course, but in the rest of the country—and small though the game seemed, there were melons to burn, and they went into the business. Horse-power thrashers were devised and all through September the state mashed up watermelons.

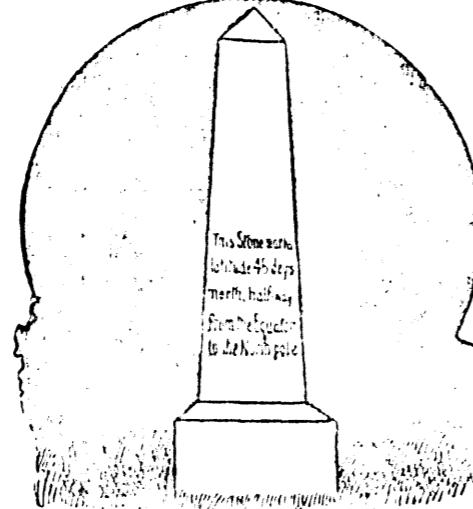
The process is a very simple one. The pulp, after grinding, comes out in a tank of water and is allowed to ferment when the seeds sink to the bottom and the refuse rises and is scooped out on the ground. When the piles of refuse get too big they move, not the refuse but the machine. Could anything be simpler?

The seeds are sold to the Chicago and eastern wholesale seed dealers. The price varies from eight to fifteen cents a pound, this year being rather low on account of the large yield. The yield to the acre runs from 150 to 300 pounds which, as the land is worth only five dollars or less, makes a good return. With an income of \$25 and the cost of raising estimated at eight to twelve dollars an acre giving fair wages for all work, this makes one of the most profitable crops that the western Kansas prairie lands can raise.

POLE AND EQUATOR.

Little Village of North Perry, Me., Located Precisely Midway Between Them.

A singular mark of honor, and yet one to which it is naturally entitled has just been conferred by the United States government upon North Perry, Me., a little village situated in Washington county, about 21 miles from Calais. That hitherto insignificant hamlet is located midway between the equator and the north pole, and this memorable fact is to be noted on a shaft



MIDWAY MONUMENT.

(Shaft to Be Erected by the Government at North Perry, Me.)

which is to be erected within the next few days at one of the most central points in the village.

There is one church in North Perry, and the shaft will be placed on one side of the little path leading from the street to the church door. On the front of the pillar will be cut the words: "This stone marks latitude 45 degrees north, half way from the equator to the north pole."

Naturally this unexpected incident has set the people of North Perry in a flutter of excitement. There are only about 500 persons in the place and while the men earn their living by acting as guides to hunting parties and by working in lumber camps, the women and children earn a little money in the spring and early fall by picking berries and sending them to the canning factories. Not often do they take a holiday, but they are determined to have one on the day when the shaft is placed in position.

The stone, which has just been completed at a granite quarry near Calais, was ordered by the government, and the spot which it will occupy has been marked by the geographical surveyors of the United States government as be-

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Chicago, ar. p.m. p.m. p.m.

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MILWAUKEE, BENTON HARBOR & COLUMBUS RAILWAY CO.

TIME TABLE.

Effective Sunday, October 22, 1899.

Going South	Going North
No. 9 No. 1	No. 2 No. 4 No. 10
Dly. Dly. Dly.	Dly. Dly. Dly.
ex. ex. ex.	ex. ex. ex.
Sun. Sun. Sun.	Sun. Sun. Sun.
p.m. p.m. a.m.	a.m. p.m. p.m.
Benton Harbor 11:00 4:00 7:00	Benton Harbor 11:15 4:15 5:45
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1:13 4:10 5:09	*Somerville 11:01 6:30 5:30
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ST. JOSEPH, SOUTH BEND AND SOUTHERN

SOUTHWARD TRAINS

No. 3 No. 1

Dly. Dly. Dly.

ex. ex. ex.

Sun. Sun. Sun.

p.m. p.m. a.m.

10:25 Lv St. Joseph Ar 8:55 2:35 4:00

5:30 10:45 Dyer 8:38 2:20 4:00

5:38 10:48 Baroda 8:38 2:19 4:00

5:45 10:53 Glendale 8:19 2:08 5:51

5:54 11:01 Gallien 8:07 1:49 4:55

11:14 11:44

8:45 11:47 Ar South Bend Lv 7:30 11:15 3:45

Direct connections are made at South Bend Ind., with Vandalia line at our new passenger depot without transfer, and good connections are made with L. S. & M. S. R. R. and C. & G. R. R. for all points east. For full time and any other information in regard to rates and connections call on or address:

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NORTHWARD TRAINS

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THE DAY OBSERVED.

Centennial Anniversary of the Death of Washington

THE CEREMONIES AT MOUNT VERNON.

Masons from All Parts of the Land Gather at His Tomb—Address by President McKinley—Services at Other Points.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Mount Vernon was the scene Thursday of the most unique and impressive ceremony in its rich and picturesque history. Masons of high degree from all over the United States and Canada met at the tomb of Washington in services commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the death of the greatest American. President McKinley delivered an eloquent tribute to the memory of the first president, and senators and representatives in congress, high officials of the government and distinguished private citizens were participants and spectators of the solemn service.

Later in the day when the masonic ceremonies had been concluded the Independent Order of Red Men succeeded them in honoring the memory of Washington with the rites of their order.

At night the order supplemented their Mount Vernon ceremonies with elaborate exercises at Convention hall, where patriotic music by the Marine band, songs and addresses formed features of an interesting programme. Great Incohonie George E. Green, of New York, presided, and speeches were made by Past Great Incohonie Charles H. Litchman, of Massachusetts, and Great Prophet Robert T. Daniel, of Georgia. Senator Channey M. Depew, of New York, was the orator of the evening.

The masons went from this city to Mount Vernon by steamer. Headed by Col. Robert White, of Wheeling, W. Va., the grand marshal, the procession marched to the wharf and embarked. At Alexandria they were joined by the Federal Grand Lodge of Virginia and the journey to Mount Vernon was resumed. President McKinley left the white house shortly before ten o'clock and was taken to Mount Vernon by a special train on an electric line.

Solemn Procession.

At Mount Vernon the procession was formed in line at the mansion, where President McKinley and other distinguished guests joined it, and moved solemnly to the old vault where first reposed the remains of Washington.

This procession was formed and moved in the exact order and over the same path which was followed at Washington's funeral. Halting at the vault the Third cavalry band played a funeral dirge and Right Rev. A. M. Randolph, bishop of the southern Episcopal diocese of Virginia, offered an invocation. This was followed by an address by the grand master of masons in Colorado, and the procession then moved on to the tomb where the remains of Washington now lie.

Impressive Masonic Services.

Here occurred the impressive services of the masonic ritual. The grand masters of the 13 original states formed in line facing the representatives of the other jurisdictions and the grand lodge and other brethren standing in a circle around the tomb with joined hands. Then the grand master of Virginia called upon each of the jurisdictions in turn for the messages and tributes sent by them.

Wreaths Deposited.

The grand masters then deposited their wreaths and evergreens, and the craft slowly marched past, laying on the tomb their tributes. Upon reaching the mansion the lines were drawn up and President McKinley delivered an address. He was introduced by the grand master of Virginia and delivered an eloquent oration which was listened to in profound and impressive silence.

Speech of President McKinley.

The president said in part:

"We have just participated in a service commemorative of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of George Washington. Here at his old home, which he loved so well, and which the patriotic women of the country have guarded with loving hands, exercises are conducted under the auspices of the great fraternity of Masons, which a century ago planned and executed the solemn ceremonial which attended the Father of His Country to his tomb. The lodge in which he was initiated and the one over which he afterwards presided as worshipful master, accorded positions of honor at his obsequies, are to-day represented here in token of profound respect to the memory of their most illustrious member and beloved brother."

"Masons throughout the United States testify anew their reverence for the name of Washington and the inspiring example of his life. Distinguished representatives are here from all the grand lodges of the country to render the ceremonies as dignified and impressive as possible, and most cordial greetings have come from across our borders and from beyond the sea."

A Privilege to Pay Tribute.

"Not alone in this country, but throughout the world, have Masons taken especial interest in the observance of this centennial anniversary. The fraternity justly claims the immortal patriot as one of its members; the whole human family acknowledges him as one of its greatest benefactors. Public bodies, patriotic societies and other organizations, our citizens everywhere, have esteemed it a privilege to-day to pay their tribute to his memory and to the splendor of his achievements in the advancement of justice and liberty among men."

Was the National Architect.

"During all the intervening years it has been true, forever true, to the precepts of the constitution which he and his illustrious colleagues framed for its guidance and government. He was the national architect, says Bancroft, the historian, and but for him the nation could not have achieved its independence, could not have formed its union, could not have put the federal government into operation. He had neither precedent nor predecessor. His work was original and constructive and has successfully stood the severest tests."

"The nation needs at this moment the help of his wise example. In dealing with our vast responsibilities we turn to him. We invoke the counsel of his life and character and courage. We summon his presents that we may keep his pledges to maintain justice and law, education and morality, and civil and religious liberty in

every part of our country, the new as well as the old."

The services concluded with a benediction by Brother Ed N. Calisch, rabbi of Beth Ahava synagogue, Richmond, Va.

President McKinley was accompanied to Mount Vernon by all the members of the cabinet now in the city Gen. Miles and Gen. Corbin.

Services Held at New York.

New York, Dec. 15.—In commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of George Washington services were held in churches and schools and by several patriotic societies of this city Thursday. The memorial services at noon in St. Paul's chapel were held by the Sons of the Revolution and the Society of Cincinnati. It was in St. Paul's that Washington worshiped while the first congress under the constitution was in session in this city, and the pew which he occupied is still preserved. While the services were in progress minute guns were fired at Castle William, on Governor's island.

In Boston.

Boston, Dec. 15.—The death of Washington 100 years ago was appropriately commemorated in Boston. The exercises in observance of the day were held generally indoors, the participants including school children of all grades, patriotic societies and educational and literary organizations. Flags were at half staff on the city hall and on all the schoolhouses.

THE LA FAYETTE DOLLAR.

First Coin Struck at the Philadelphia Mint—To Be Presented to President of France.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—The first Lafayette dollar, the unique specimen authorized by congress in aid of the fund for the erection of the Lafayette monument in Paris, was struck off at the United States mint in this city. This coin will be presented by the president of the United States to the president of France. Fifty thousand of the coins will be struck and are to be disposed of at a cost of two dollars apiece.

The second coin struck off was forwarded to Mrs. McKinley, while the third was given to Mrs. Kate Thyson Marr, of Washington.

The coin is a legal tender dollar and bears upon its face a double medallion of the heads of Washington and LaFayette, and on the reverse a miniature reproduction of the equestrian statue of LaFayette, with the inscription, "In commemoration of monument erected by school youth of the United States to Gen. LaFayette, Paris, France, 1900."

CUT OUT THE MUSIC.

American Federation Delegates Refuse to Banquet to the Strains of a Non-Union Orchestra.

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Centennial Anniversary of the Death of Washington.

THE CEREMONIES AT MOUNT VERNON.

Masons from All Parts of the Land Gather at His Tomb—Address by President McKinley—Services at Other Points.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Mount Vernon was the scene Thursday of the most unique and impressive ceremony in its rich and picturesque history. Masons of high degree from all over the United States and Canada met at the tomb of Washington in services commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the death of the greatest American. President McKinley delivered an eloquent tribute to the memory of the first president, and senators and representatives in congress, high officials of the government and distinguished private citizens were participants and spectators of the solemn service.

Later in the day when the masonic ceremonies had been concluded the Independent Order of Red Men succeeded them in honoring the memory of Washington with the rites of their order. At night the order supplemented their Mount Vernon ceremonies with elaborate exercises at Convention hall, where patriotic music by the Marine band, songs and addresses formed features of an interesting programme. Great Incohonie George E. Green, of New York, presided, and speeches were made by Past Great Incohonie Charles H. Litchman, of Massachusetts, and Great Prophet Robert T. Daniel, of Georgia. Senator Chauncey M. Depew, of New York, was the orator of the evening.

The masons went from this city to Mount Vernon by steamer. Headed by Col. Robert White, of Wheeling, W. Va., the grand marshal, the procession marched to the wharf and embarked. At Alexandria they were joined by the Federal Grand Lodge of Virginia and the journey to Mount Vernon was resumed. President McKinley left the white house shortly before ten o'clock and was taken to Mount Vernon by a special train on an electric line.

Solemn Procession.

At Mount Vernon the procession was formed in line at the mansion, where President McKinley and other distinguished guests joined it, and moved solemnly to the old vault where first reposed the remains of Washington.

This procession was formed and moved in the exact order and over the same path which was followed at Washington's funeral. Halting at the vault the Third cavalry band played a funeral dirge and Right Rev. A. M. Randolph, bishop of the southern Episcopal diocese of Virginia, offered an invocation. This was followed by an address by the grand master of masons in Colorado, and the procession then moved on to the tomb where the remains of Washington now lie.

Impressive Masonic Services.
Here occurred the impressive services of the masonic ritual. The grand masters of the 13 original states formed in line facing the representatives of the other jurisdictions and the grand lodge and other brethren standing in a circle around the tomb with joined hands. Then the grand master of Virginia called upon each of the jurisdictions in turn for the messages and tributes sent by them.

Wreaths Deposited.
The grand masters then deposited their wreaths and evergreens, and the craft slowly marched past, laying on the tomb their tributes. Upon reaching the mansion the lines were drawn up and President McKinley delivered an address. He was introduced by the grand master of Virginia and delivered an eloquent oration which was listened to in profound and impressive silence.

Speech of President McKinley.

The president said in part:

"We have just participated in a service commemorative of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of George Washington. Here at his old home, which he loved so well, and which the patriotic women of the country have guarded with loving hands, exercises are conducted under the auspices of the great fraternity of Masons, which a century ago planned and executed the solemn ceremonial which attended the Father of His Country to his tomb. The lodge in which he was initiated and the one over which he afterwards presided as worshipful master, accorded positions of honor at his obsequies, are to-day represented here in token of profound respect to the memory of their most illustrious member and beloved brother."

Masons throughout the United States testify with their reverence for the name of Washington and the inspiring example of his life. Distinguished representatives are here from all the grand lodges of the country to render the ceremonies as dignified and impressive as possible, and most cordial greetings have come from across our borders and from beyond the sea.

A Privilege to Pay Tribute.

"Not alone in this country, but throughout the world, have Masons taken especial interest in the observance of this centennial anniversary. The fraternity justly claims the immortal patriot as one of its members; the whole human family acknowledges him as one of its greatest benefactors. Public bodies, patriotic societies and other organizations, our citizens everywhere, have esteemed it a privilege to-day to pay their tribute to his memory and to the splendor of his achievements in the advancement of justice and liberty among men."

Was the National Architect.

"During all the intervening years it has been true, forever true, to the precepts of the constitution which he and his illustrious colleagues framed for its guidance and government. He was the national architect, says Bancroft, the historian, and but for him the nation could not have achieved its independence, could not have formed its union, could not have put the federal government into operation. He had neither precedent nor predecessor. His work was original and constructive, and has successfully stood the severest tests."

"The nation needs at this moment the help of his wise example. In dealing with our vast responsibilities we turn to him. We invoke the counsel of his life and character and courage. We summon his precepts that we may keep his pledges to maintain justice and law, education and morality, and civil and religious liberty in

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The services concluded with a benediction by Brother Ed N. Calisch, rabbi of Beth Ahava synagogue, Richmond, Va.

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In Boston.

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First Coin Struck at the Philadelphia Mint—To Be Presented to President of France.

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Upon due proof by affidavit that Jacob S.
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the County residing out of the said
State of Michigan and in the city of Chicago in
the State of Illinois, and on motion of Ham-
mond & Hammond, Solitors for Plaintiff,
it is ordered that the said defendant do appear

and answer the bill of complaint, filed in the
cause within four months from the date

of this order, else the said defendant shall be
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the order of the Court be published within twenty
days from this date in The Evening News,
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for six weeks in succession; such publication,
however, shall not be necessary in case a copy
of this order be served on the said defendant,
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Dated this 3rd day of November, A. D. 1899.

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BOERS MEET DEFEAT

Forced to Retire in a Skirmish with a Loss of 40 Men.

GEN. WAUCHOPE'S BODY RECOVERED.

Boers Admit That Their Losses at
Magersfontein Were the Greatest
of the War—Methuen's Casualty
List Numbers 832.

London, Dec. 15.—The war office has

received the following dispatch from

Gen. Forester-Walker at Cape Town:

"Gen. French wires, under date of De-

cember 13, reporting a skirmish at four

o'clock in the morning with 1,800 Boers

who were advancing southward toward

Nieuwpoort. The skirmishing continued

all the morning, the Boers fighting on a

front of 14 miles. The enemy retired with

a loss of 40 killed and wounded. Our casual-

ties were one killed, seven wounded, in-

cluding one officer, and two missing."

Losses at Modder River.

London, Dec. 15.—An official report

gives the total number of killed,

wounded and missing of all arms in

the engagement of Sunday and Mon-

day north of Modder river as 817.

There were 15 officers killed and four

wounded, and in addition five are

missing and one is known to have

been made prisoner.

A revised list of the total casualties

to the British troops at Magersfontein

places the number at 832.

Gen. Wauchope's Body Recovered.

Modder River, Wednesday, December 15.

Ambulances started early Tues-

day morning under a flag of truce to col-

lect the wounded and bury the dead

at the Modder River.

Gen. Wauchope, who led the highland

brigade, was found dead near the

trenches, shot in the chest and thigh.

A few wounded were found near the

trenches. Several wounded Boers were

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Christmas Goods at Cost.

James C. Bradford, proprietor of the Fair store in St. Joseph, has an unusually fine lot of Christmas goods in this year. His specialties are toys for children and range at all prices from a cent up and the stock consists of everything in the latest and prettiest devices for the amusement of children. His display of dolls is magnificent and could not fail to suit the most particular persons. He also has a fine line of military goods going at below cost.

Free!

Until January 1, 1900, four lessons in every mandolin, guitar or banjo purchased of me. Every instrument guaranteed. LOUISE RECTOR, 57621 114 Water street.

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Only ten days to Christmas! Well, must step in at Rice's and select some pictures today. I like to give a present that will be kept in sight and free from rust.

Christmas Dance at Sister Lakes.

A Christmas dance will be held at the Forest Home hall, Sister Lakes, on Christmas night. Also a similar party on New Year's night. Music will be furnished by the Beckwith Memorial Theatre orchestra. Dance bill, 50 cents, supper, 25 cents. G. W. Adams is the proprietor.

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Michigan's famous cigar, Columbian, 5¢

Bring in Your Beets.

The Wolverine Beet Sugar company request all farmers raising sugar beets to bring them into the factory as soon as they can.

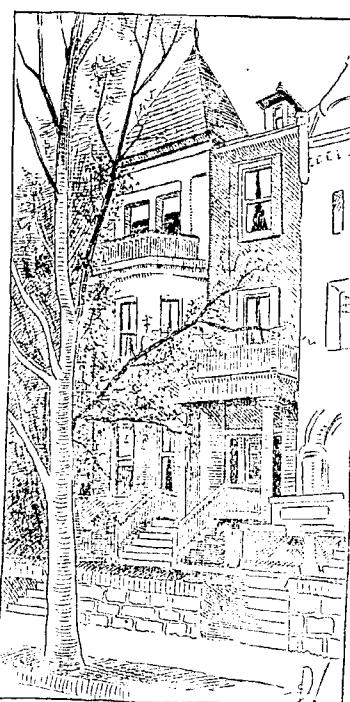
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Can we help you with a

Christmas Dinner



ADMIRAL DEWEY'S HOME.
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the establishment of the admiral. The entire first floor is divided into three large rooms, separated from each other by sliding doors. The parlor with a spacious bay window, is finished in white and gold. Back of this is the library, finished in old quartered oak, and back of this is the dining-room, finished in mahogany. The two upper floors are arranged as sleeping apartments.

Though the admiral could have an office in the navy department building, if he wished it, he does not intend to avail himself of this privilege. His office will be in his house, and he will have the back rooms on the second floor fitted up with desks and office furniture for himself and his aid and secretary.

He will have a telephone in his office by which he can communicate with the navy department.

Mr. James E. Fitch, from whom the house was purchased six months ago, was offered \$50,000 for the house unfurnished. He has now sold it to the committee for the same amount, including the furniture. Most of the furniture will be retained in the house just as Mr. Fitch left it. One piece, however, that Admiral Dewey would like very much to have retained—an old-fashioned hall clock—Mr. Fitch stipulated at the time of the sale should not remain in the house. The admiral has told his friends that he intends to buy a similar clock to replace it.

Offers to supply the house with a piano have been made by nearly all the prominent piano manufacturers of the United States. The first offer of this kind was received from a Boston establishment. It was accepted by the committee, and the factory is now at work on the finest piano that it can turn out. Other suitable furniture is being contributed by manufacturers who preferred to put their contributions to the fund in this form.

Admiral Dewey is having none of the troublous that usually attends the organization of a household of servants for a new establishment. He retained two of the servants who had been in the Fitch house, and, with the consent of the landlord of the Everett, where he lived when last on duty in Washington, he takes to his new home four servants from that establishment.

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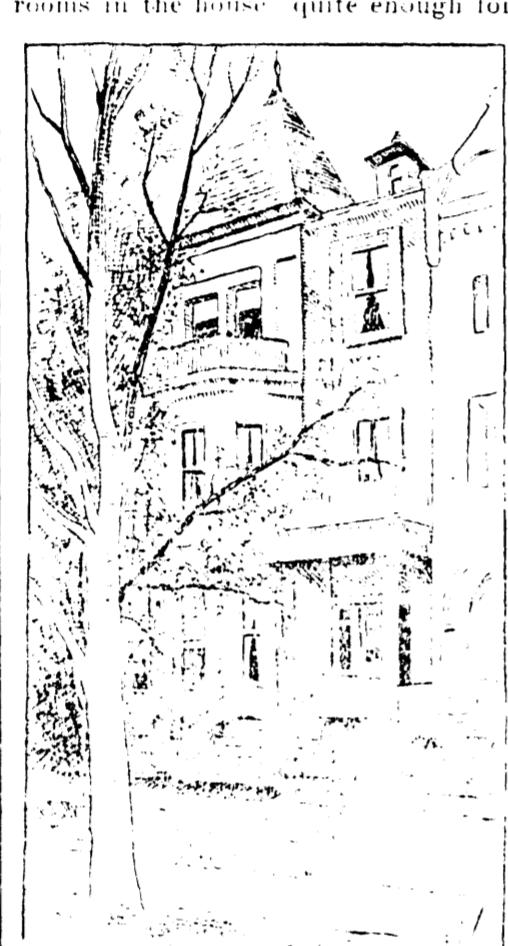
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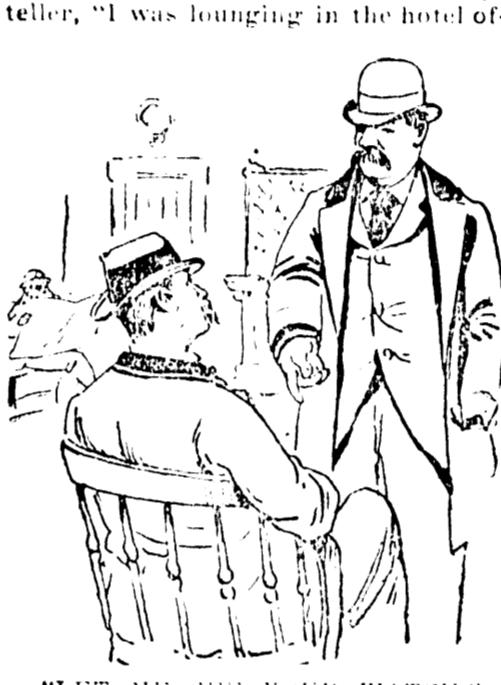
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Will Burkett goes to Marion, Indiana tomorrow to spend a few days with relatives there.

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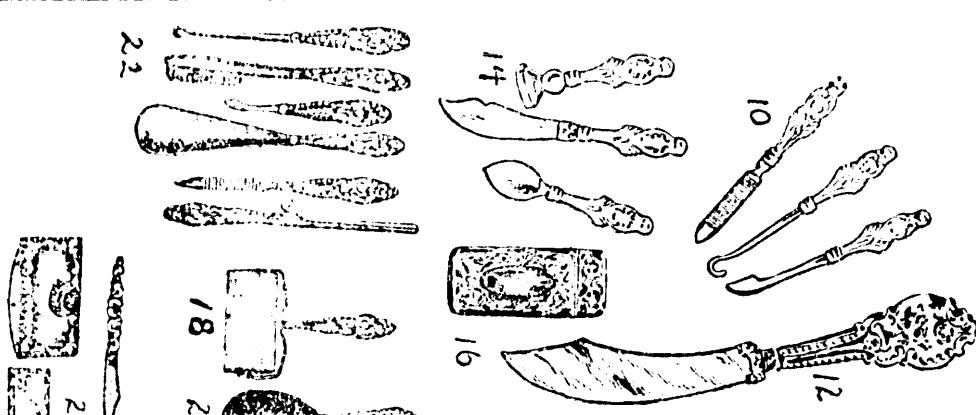
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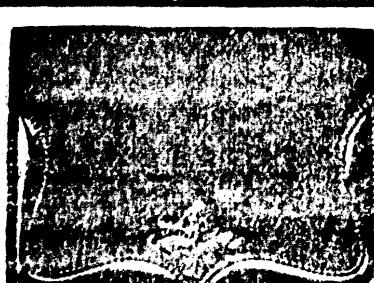
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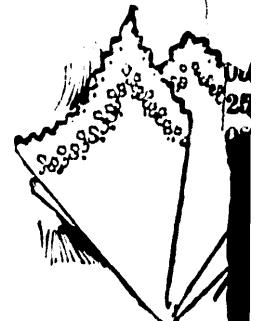
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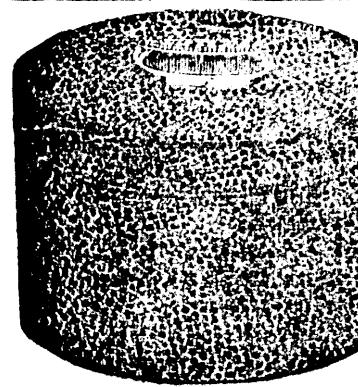
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OTIS M. Southworth of this city, in a letter printed in this paper today, takes a hand in settling the dispute in regard to the time the present century ends. He disagrees with the pope and every one else who believes the new century will dawn January 1 next. If Mr. Southworth is right, and no doubt he is technically right, then the century began a year late. Let Mr. Southworth and his class of sticklers be generous enough to allow bygones to be bygones and let the new century start on time, January 1, 1900. This concession would save much trouble and in the year 2000 Mr. Southworth and all the rest of us will be in the same bandwagon.

THE CHURCHES

Subjects to Be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.

HOLY TRINITY—Rev. Frederic Wellman, pastor. Pipestone street, near Market, telephone 248. Twin City company. Sunday services: 10:30 a. m.: Morning prayer and sermon; 7:30: Evening prayer and sermon. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Week days: Celebration of the Holy Communion on Sundays at 9:30 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner Pipestone and Church streets. Rev. C. E. Maxfield, pastor. Residence 101 Broadway. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "The Church as it Should Be." Sunday school at 12 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. song service at 5:30 p. m. Regular meetings at 6:30 p. m. Special meeting to present Luke xii: 1-3. Preaching at 7:30. Second in the series of sermons to young men. Subject: "Saul, who do you think I am?"

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RESCUE MISSION—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. on the Sabbath. Services every evening except Saturday through the week. Rev. L. W. Earl will preach tomorrow evening.

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